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### Road closures in effect Sunday for Summerfest 10K Run/Walk

Dover Police Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the SIX03 Summerfest 10K Run/Walk event, which is part of the Dover Race Series.

On Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 9 a.m., the following street closures will be in effect, in the direction and during the times noted below:

- Portland Avenue, intermittently in both directions between Oak Street and Roger Street (9 to 10:30 a.m.)
- Oak Street, southerly direction closed only from Broadway to Portland Avenue (9 to 9:30 a.m.)
- Oak Street, both directions from Portland Avenue to Gulf Road (9 to 9:30 a.m.)
- Gulf Road, inbound from Maine, will be one way outbound only from Oak Street to Baer Road. Inbound traffic from Maine will be diverted onto Baer Road through Rollinsford (9 to 10 a.m.)
- Broadway, easterly direction closed only from St John Street to Oak Street (9 to 9:15 a.m.)

Motorists should expect delays on Portland Avenue and on some nearby streets between 9 and 10:30 a.m. Dover and Rollinsford police personnel and a number of event volunteers will be on hand to help manage the flow of traffic along the race route. The start and finish point for this event is the Dover Ice Arena at 110 Portland Avenue.

### Meetings this week:

#### **Planning Board, July 29, 5:30 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a site walk on Tuesday, July 29, at 5:30 p.m., at 385 and 387 Sixth St.

To view the meeting agenda, click [here](#).

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).



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**City Hall hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Recycling Center hours:**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Parking restrictions will also be posted on a segment of Portland Avenue between Roger Street and the Dover Ice Arena on the day of the event.

## Cochecho Arts Festival this week

The Cochecho Arts Festival's popular Headliner Series continues tonight at 6 p.m. at Henry Law Park.

The annual festival -- now in it's 28th season -- comprises the Children's Series on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the Farmer's Market performances on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., Shark in the Park concerts on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., and the Headliner Series on Friday nights at 6 p.m. In addition, the Festival includes Shakespeare in the Park on Sunday, July 27 and Sunday, Aug. 3, at 4:30 p.m.



**COCHECHO  
ARTS  
FESTIVAL  
2014**

Upcoming performances are:

- Friday, July 25, 6 p.m., Wooden Eye and Poor Howard (Sponsored by D.F. Richard) Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Tuesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m., Rob Duquette (Sponsored by Relyco), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Wednesday, July 30, 3:30 p.m., North River Trio(Sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit Union) Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave.
- Wednesday, July 30, 6 p.m., On Tap Band (Sponsored by 102.1 and 105.3 The Shark), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

The annual festival is organized by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, visit  
<http://www.cochechoartsfestival.org>.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



**July 25, 1857** - Died, Dr. Ezra Green, aged 101 years and 28 days. Dr. Green was born in Malden, Mass. June 17, 1746, O.S., graduated at Harvard College 1765, and settled in Dover as a physician in 1767. He served in the Army and Navy five years in the war of the Revolution, sailing with the celebrated Captain Paul Jones in the "Ranger," but ever afterwards lived in Dover, where he was held in great respect. For many years in early life, having given up the practice of his profession, he was the principal merchant or trader, going once or twice in the season to Boston to purchase his most valuable goods. He was the first Postmaster appointed for the town by President Washington, and held the office until he voluntarily resigned it during Mr. Jefferson's administration. He attended church regularly almost up to the last years of his life, was accustomed to vote in town meetings when he was nearly one hundred years old, and took a lively interest in public affairs as long as he lived.



**July 26, 1696** - The people of Dover were waylaid as they were returning from the public worship, when three were killed, three wounded, and three carried to Penobscot, from whence they soon found their way home. The persons killed were Nicholas Otis, Mary Downs and Mary Jones; those wounded were Richard Otis, Anthony Lowden and Experience Heard; those captured were John Tucker, Nicholas Otis, jr. and Judith Ricker. As these persons all appear to have lived between Waldron's Garrison and Garrison Hill, it is probable that the attack was between the upper falls and the brow of the hill before reaching Otis' Garrison.



**July 27, 1761** - The committee for building the new meeting house having complained that the money for that

purpose had not been fully paid them, that many persons who had agreed to do so, by the purchase of pew privileges, had neglected it. A town meeting was held at which the committee for examining their accounts made report that the whole amount expended was 11,248 pds. The report was accepted and the building committee was empowered to sue those men who owe money towards building the house.



**July 28, 1824** - The proprietors of the Cochecho River Boat Co. held their first meeting for the choice of officers. At the June session of the Legislature, petitions were presented for a charter to build a canal, or railway from Winnepesaukee Lake to Dover; also for the purpose of plying ferry boats to be moved by horse power across the river from Dover Point to Newington. Mr. Alfred I. Sawyer commenced the business of cloth dressing at the place formerly known as Libby's mills, which was the foundation of and has since grown into the Sawyer Woolen Company.



**July 30, 1838** - The house of Francis Drew, at Back River, burned down.



**July 31, 1766** - Rev. Jeremy Belknap was invited to preach in Dover as an assistant of Rev. Mr. Gushing, and after he had preached "as a probationer" for a month it was unanimously voted by the parish to pay him one hundred pounds lawful money, yearly or every year, as a salary. It was also voted to give him one hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid at the following periods: 50 pounds in three months, and 50 pounds in six months, and 50 pounds in nine months next after his ordination, to provide him with a convenient house to dwell in during his ministry; or, instead of said 150 pounds, that the parish shall provide him a convenient house, barn and garden; and that it be left to his determination and choice which to accept. Mr. Belknap decided to accept the 150 pounds. Dr. Belknap afterwards purchased of Charles Clapham the house on Silver Street where he lived during his ministry in Dover, which stood on the site of the Belknap school house, and was taken down when the school house was built in 1854. The Belknap lot originally comprised the adjoining lot on which the house built about 1776 by Dr. Ezra Green stands, where Dr. Green lived until his death in 1847, and which did not pass out of the hands of his descendants until 1876.

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*Everything Comes To Life!*



**NIGHT AT THE WOODMAN MUSEUM II**

**Witness The Woodman Museum Come to Life!**

A cast of over 50 will present the second annual Night at the Woodman Museum. Attendees will see the museum come to life after hours and discover the surprising history of the museum, Dover and its residents. See over 20 historical – and hysterical – scenes where characters will share their stories.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
Last year's event sold out.

**August 22 • 6-9 PM**  
**August 23 • Matinee 3-5 PM, 6-9 PM**  
**August 24 • Matinee 3-5 PM, 6-9 PM**

**For reservations and tickets, call 603-742-1038**



[www.woodmanmuseum.org](http://www.woodmanmuseum.org)  
182 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820

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## Rule hearing on freshwater fishing is Thursday, July 31 in Concord

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department will hold a public hearing on proposed freshwater fishing rules for 2015 on Thursday, July 31, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at the N.H. Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H.

Rule changes being proposed by Fish and Game would:

- Amend rules relative to streams and rivers to account for the elimination of the Atlantic salmon stocking program and the Atlantic salmon brood stock fishery;
- Clarify the rules with respect to brook trout in Umbagog Lake;
- Eliminate any new fishing tournaments on lake trout and salmon lakes; this change does not affect open water bass fishing tournaments or grandfathered tournaments such as the Meredith Rotary Ice

## Fishing Derby and the Laconia Rotary-Winni Derby.

The complete rulemaking notice and initial proposal with original and proposed rule language, can be viewed at [wildnh.com/Legislative/Notices\\_summary.htm](http://wildnh.com/Legislative/Notices_summary.htm).

Written comments must be received by August 7, 2014. Send to: [comments@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:comments@wildlife.nh.gov) (use subject line "Comments on Freshwater Fishing Rules"); or write to Executive Director, N.H. Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301; or fax to 603-271-1438.

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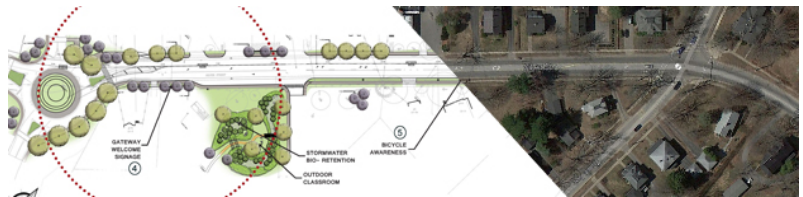
## Colossal Construction Day at Children's Museum of NH

The Children's Museum of NH will celebrate Colossal Construction Day, with a variety of building challenges for all ages, on Saturday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come build to your heart's content with thousands of K'NEX pieces, add onto the museum's huge ball runs or design your own.

There is no extra charge as all activities are included in the museum's regular price of admission.

[Click here](#) for more information.



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## City web page details Silver Street reconstruction project

Following a July 9, 2014 vote of the City Council, the City of Dover is beginning the reconstruction of Silver Street. Work will span from the Spaulding Turnpike Exit 8 ramp to Central Avenue, approximately 4,300 linear feet.

The reconstruction of Silver Street originally started as a water main, street and drainage replacement project. Since the initial design started, including input from residents, the project has evolved into an upgrade of a

gateway to the downtown. The project now consists of water main replacements, drainage improvements including a rain garden near the Woodman Park School, street and sidewalk reconstruction, landscaping, wayfinding, lighting, and traffic signalization improvements.

A new web page dedicated to the project is now online. This resource includes updated information about construction work, neighborhood meetings, important documents, and other related media. In addition, residents can sign up via email for a newsletter with updates about the project.

The web page will be updated throughout the construction process.

To visit the web page, [click here](#).

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## City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is currently seeking to fill the following positions:

- Assistant City Engineer;
- Heavy Equipment Operator, Streets;
- Swim Instructor I;
- Lifeguard I

For more information about these positions and how to apply with the City of Dover, visit:

<http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/executive/human-resources/employment/>

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## Help Dover shine by supporting Adopt-A-Spot program

Dover Main Street is looking for volunteers to help Dover look its best by joining the Adopt-A-Spot program.

There are 56 Adopt-A-Spot locations throughout the City and 8 are available for adoption.

Adopt-A-Spot began in 1995 as a way to allow the community - businesses, individuals, civic clubs, garden clubs, churches, and other organizations - to maintain a wide variety of public property, including all of the City's parks. Volunteers perform routine maintenance, such as mowing, weeding, litter removal, landscape plantings, painting, and in some cases, minor repairs. Some participants choose to donate funds to help pay for maintenance or make donations of materials or provide discounts on products or services.

The volunteers who help maintain these sites or make donations help keep the City attractive and reduce the City's maintenance costs.

To pitch in for more information, email [info@dovermainstreet.org](mailto:info@dovermainstreet.org) or visit <http://dovermainstreet.org/projects/adopt-a-spot>.

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## Summer Reading Programs for children and teens under way at the Dover Public Library

"Fizz, Boom, Read", a five-week reading program for children in grades K-6 (and a special preschool program, too), continues through Tuesday, Aug. 5. The program is



designed to encourage children to make reading an important part of their summer activities.

Registration is under way and continues for the duration of the program. Dover Public Library card holders (including non-resident borrowers) are welcome to sign up for the program. Children must come to the library in person to register and receive their booklets or folders, and a voucher for a free ticket to a Portland Seadogs baseball game. Children will then return with their booklets or reading logs (after recording books/minutes read) to earn stickers and prizes.

Drop-in Story Times will be conducted every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and the "Creation Station" in the Children's Room will have a supply of materials all day, every day for children to make a craft project to take home.

Lego Saturdays (use ours or bring your own) will be held on July 26 and Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition, the library's "Explosive Monday Movies" series will feature free movies in the Lecture Hall every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to bring your own refreshments. The schedule includes:

- "Rio 2", July 28, rated G;

"Spark a Reaction" is the Teen Summer Reading Program, and runs through Aug. 5. All participants may choose to read whatever they enjoy--novels, magazines, graphic novels, comic books, or nonfiction. For every two hours of reading completed, participants will be given a raffle ticket--and will get to choose on which prize to bid. In addition, lots of other great prizes will be offered throughout the five-week program--including gift certificates to local business, fun-pack gift bags, Target gift certificates, and much more.

Middle school readers are eligible participate in both the Children's Program and the Teen Program (finish one, then begin another). Drop by the library's Main Circulation Desk to sign up for the "Spark a Reaction" Teen Program, visit online at <http://library.dover.nh.gov> or call 516-6050 for more information.

A celebration for all readers enrolled in the summer program, and their families, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. After grabbing a bag of popcorn and a drink, head to the Lecture Hall for a magic show sponsored by Measured Progress. Magician Norman Ng will entertain us with his unique, interactive magical show--an exciting fusion of magic, comedy, and audience participation.

Last year, over 850 readers participated in the library's Summer Reading Programs. Join us and help us exceed 1,000 readers this year.

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## Guided walking tours of historic Dover

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will once again offer Guided Walking Tours of Historic Dover on Saturday mornings this summer, from May 24 through Sept. 13. Tours begin at 10:30 a.m.

Tours begin at the Dover Chamber and will leisurely stroll through Dover's Historic Downtown area, with numerous stops along the way during which the Guide will point out places of interest, offer historical perspective, and share stories and anecdotes about the people, places and events that have helped shape Dover.

Reservations are recommend and can be made by calling 603-742-2218.

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## City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation, including new members to fill vacant positions.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, click [here](#).

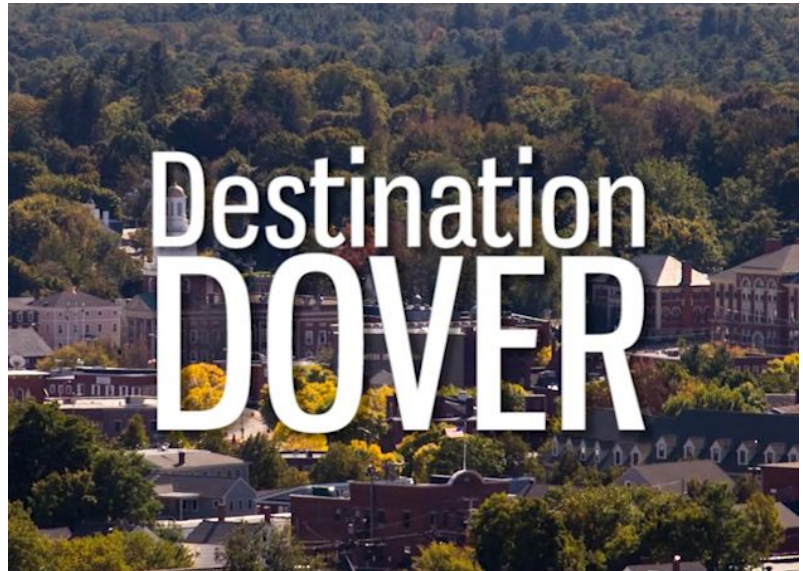
To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

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Want the latest announcements and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official **Facebook page** and **twitter feed** for the latest updates.



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Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival,

art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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## Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit the City's website at [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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